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1.

[redacted] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the proposed letter to the Administrator, Social Security Administration, concerning transfer of employment credits under the social security law. Mr. Blandford foresees no problems but requested that I brief Mr. Frank Slatinshek on this matter and such other Agency personnel matters as are appropriate at the moment. As for further follow-up legislation concerning possible amendment to the Central Intelligence Agency Act to assign transfer of credit charges to individual accounts, Mr. Blandford could foresee no real problem in joining with other retirement systems in a single legislative package through the Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on the following items: (a) Soviet difficulties with the SL-12; (b) possible increases in Soviet military aid to Cuba; (c) the absence of Kosygin from the Moscow celebration for the Soyuz cosmonauts; (d) possible additional Arab terrorist attacks on El Al aircraft; and (e) continued increase in tensions in Czechoslovakia.

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[redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the highlights of the CIA retirement system and the Agency response to the Social Security Administration concerning their report to Ways and Means Committee on transfer of employee credits to social security where no retirement benefits are payable for civil service employment. In summary, it was requested that since Agency considerations, Agency retirement systems, and Agency personnel practices are new to Mr. Slatinshek, he would appreciate a detailed briefing on the Agency retirement systems and such other matters of personnel policy as are appropriate at the moment. Further meetings will be scheduled with Mr. Slatinshek on these subjects.

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[redacted] Representatives Ed Foreman,
(R., N. Mex.) and William Clay (D., Mo.) accepted invitations for breakfast at the Agency on 4 February. I blocked the time with Representatives Patrick Caffery (D., La.), Lawrence Hogan (R., Md.) and J. Glenn Beall (R., Md.) and will confirm within the next week.

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11. [redacted] Visited the following in connection with the 4 February 1969 breakfast briefing for freshmen representatives.

- a. Representative Mario Biaggi (D., N.Y.) - Mrs. Soloman said she was sure he would be delighted to attend. He has been assigned to the Science and Astronautics and Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committees. Mrs. Soloman was obviously proud of her Member who is known as the most decorated police officer in the country.
- b. Representative John N. Happy Camp (R., Okla.) - Sharon Berg, his appointment secretary, blocked the time on his calendar and said they will confirm on Tuesday.
- c. Representative Shirley Chisholm (D., N.Y.) - probably will not be able to attend but will let us know this Tuesday.
- d. Representative R. Lawrence Coughlin (R., Pa.) - his calendar was blocked and they will let us know early next week.
- e. Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr. (R., N.Y.) - Mrs. Eli said she would let us know early next week. Her husband, Robert Eli (a patent attorney), buttonholed me about an information system he is working on and I suggested that when he had it worked out to give us a call and we would see if we could arrange a meeting to determine our interest.
- f. Representative Joseph M. Gaydos (D., Pa.) - the time was blocked on his calendar and we will be advised early next week.
- g. Representative James F. Hastings (R., N.Y.) - Mary Nichols said she was sure he would want to attend if he can reschedule a 9 a.m. dental appointment. She will let us know.
- h. Representative Edwin I. Koch (D., N.Y.) - the time was blocked on his calendar and Mr. Jarvis will let us know early next week.
- i. Representative Martin B. McKneally (R., N.Y.) - Mrs. Mathisen later called to confirm that he would be very delighted to attend the briefing and will use our transportation.

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12. [REDACTED] Visited the following in connection with the 4 February 1969 breakfast briefing for freshmen representatives.

a. Representative Wilmer Mizell (R., N.C.) - was advised he will attend the briefing unless we are notified otherwise. He will use our transportation.

b. Representative L. Richardson Poyer (D., N.C.) said he would be delighted to attend and will use our transportation. He was very complimentary of the Director, mentioning that they had mutual acquaintances, and of the legislative liaison function. His Executive Assistant, Tom Lambeth, appeared to be favorably disposed to the Agency.

c. Representative Earl B. Ruth (R., N.C.) said he would be delighted to attend and will use our transportation. His personal secretary, Miss O'Neal, volunteered that we were her favorite agency.

d. Representative Louis Stokes (D., Ohio) - his Administrative Assistant, Mr. Tidmar, felt that Mr. Stokes would want to attend the briefing and blocked the time on his calendar. Mr. Stokes will use our transportation and we will be advised if he cannot attend. He has been assigned to the HCUA and Education and Labor Committees. Tidmar believed that the Agency was involved in internal security and seemed to appreciate learning of our true functions.

e. Representative Gus Yatron (D., Pa.) said he would be pleased to attend and will use our transportation.

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13. [REDACTED] Chief, Printing Services Division O/L, reported that Mr. Bannerman was being advised of the outcome of his conversation with Paul Beach, Assistant Staff Director, Joint Committee on Printing, that the Committee intended to include the Agency's printing facility in its survey of Government printing facilities to determine what printing can be contracted to commercial sources. Further action will be deferred pending advice from Mr. Bannerman.

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